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Note verbale dated 6 August 1992 from the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith resolution CP/RES.587 (911/92) of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (see annex), condemning terrorist violence in Peru, which was adopted by consensus on 24 July 1992.

I should be grateful if you would have this resolution circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 98 of the provisional agenda.

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Annex

CP/RES. 587 (911/92)

CONDEMNATION OF TERRORIST VIOLENCE IN PERU

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

BEARING IN MIND:

Information obtained on the criminal terrorist attacks which, since 1980, have caused the loss of countless human lives and great material damage to the Peruvian people and State; and

That, since the 16th of this month, the attacks perpetrated in Peru by the terrorist groups Shining Path and Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement have reached high levels of criminality, and deserve to be described as genocide, unknown until now in this Hemisphere, because they do not simply terrify the populace but cause mass murder; and

CONSIDERING:

That the violence unleashed by the aforementioned terrorist groups represents an ongoing threat to the Peruvian people and State, whose Government has committed itself to re-establishing democratic institutions, having called general elections for November 22 for that purpose to elect a Democratic Constituent Assembly; and

That, in Peru, terrorist violence is very closely linked to illegal drug traffic,

RESOLVES:

1. To vehemently condemn the criminal actions of the terrorist groups Shining Path and Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement.

2. To reaffirm that the violence unleashed by terrorism and drug traffic erodes and imperils stability and democracy in the countries involved.

3. To express its full solidarity with the Peruvian people and State in the face of the escalating aggression being inflicted upon them by terrorist criminal organizations linked to the illegal drug traffic.

4. To request the Chairman of the OAS Permanent Council and the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to Peru.